

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY**
September 18, 2015

These minutes were
approved by the Board
on November 20, 2015

ORAL EXAMINATION ADMINISTRATION 10 am to 11am

The following candidates were administered the examination and received a passing score:

Griess, Sarah
Jensen, Kelly
Patterson, Charlene
Stermensky, Gage
Westin, Anna

1. ROLL CALL

The meeting of the Board of Psychology was called to order by the Chair, Dr. Carver, at 11:10 a.m. in Lower Level A, State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska. Copies of the agenda were mailed to the Board members and other interested parties in accordance with the Open Meetings Law. The following members answered the roll call:

<u>MEMBERS</u> David Carver, PhD John Curran, PhD Christy Rentmeester, PhD Jerry Van Winkle, PsyD Mark Weilage, PhD	<u>BOARD REPRESENTATION</u> Chair Member Member Secretary Vice-Chair
<u>OTHERS PRESENT</u> Kris Chiles Nancy Herdman	<u>AGENCY REPRESENTATION</u> Licensure Unit Licensure Unit

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION: Rentmeester moved, seconded by Curran, to adopt the agenda. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Carver, Curran, Rentmeester, Weilage, Van Winkle (5). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: None (0). Motion carried.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (7-17-15)

Corrections requested to the minutes:

- On page 3, the names should be spelled Carney and Ben-Porath.

MOTION: Van Winkle moved, seconded by Weilage, to approve the minutes of 7-17-15 as corrected. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Carver, Curran, Rentmeester, Van Winkle, Weilage (5). Voting nay: None (0). Abstain: None (0). Absent: None (0). Motion carried.

4. INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS AND OTHER CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION – CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Weilage moved, seconded by Curran, to enter into closed session at 11:13 a.m. Carver announced that the purpose was to hear discussions of an investigative/confidential nature and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Carver, Curran, Rentmeester, Van Winkle, Weilage (5). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: None (0). Motion carried.

MOTION: Weilage moved, seconded by Van Winkle, to enter into open session at 11:42 a.m. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Carver, Curran, Rentmeester, Van Winkle, Weilage (5). Voting nay: None (0). Voting abstain: None (0). Absent: None (0). Motion carried.

11:42 a.m. - 1 public person entered meeting

5. REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS – OPEN SESSION

a. Applications, Education and Reinstatements

Jason Sibson – Provisional Psychologist

MOTION: Weilage moved, seconded by Curran, to defer the application and request additional information. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Carver, Curran, Rentmeester, Van Winkle, Weilage (5). Voting nay: None (0). Voting abstain: None (0). Absent: None (0). Motion carried.

Gage Stermensky II – Psychologist

MOTION: Curran moved, seconded by Van Winkle, to recommend issuance of a license. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Carver, Curran, Rentmeester, Van Winkle, Weilage (5). Voting nay: None (0). Voting abstain: None (0). Absent: None (0). Motion carried.

11:44 a.m. - 1 public person departed meeting

Curran reported that he had reviewed an internship for an applicant from University of Nebraska at Llincoln and the internship was determined to be equivalent to APA standards.

6. NEW BUSINESS

a. Correspondence

• Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards

Carver stated he would be attending the ASPPB meeting in October at Tempe, Arizona.

• American Psychological Association

Carver reported the Hoffman report was now available and on the APA website. He stated there was still no final resolution on the lawsuit filed against APA for billing psychologist members a practice assessment. He commented that some psychologists may not ask for a refund even if allowed.

• Nebraska Psychological Association

Carver reported the MMPI workshop by Yossef Ben-Porath was good and there would be a workshop on 'Insurance Trust' in October.

b. Other

There was no other information to present.

6. UPDATES/REPORTS

• Rules and Regulations

There was no update available.

- **Justice Behavioral Health Committee**

Carver reported he attended the meeting last week and a major topic of discussion was membership.

- **Licensure and Examination Statistics / Administrative Penalties**

Chiles reported the following since the July meeting:

Examination statistics

4 individuals passed the Board exam
1 individual failed the EPP exam

Administrative penalties – none

License statistics

30 day temporary practice	4
Provisional Psychologist	34
Psychological Assistant	100
Psychologist	502
Psychologist Associate	1
Special Psychologist	7

- **Disciplinary and Non-Disciplinary Action Reports**

Chiles reported 1 voluntary surrender - Alan Smith.

Rentmeester announced that this is her last meeting as she accepted a position in Chicago. The Board members expressed their appreciation to her for her service and expertise in the area of ethics. She stated she enjoyed her time on the Board.

8. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Curran moved, seconded by Weilage, to adjourn. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Carver, Curran, Rentmeester, Van Winkle, Weilage (5). Voting nay: None (0). Voting abstain: None (0). Absent: None (0). Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting of the Board of Psychology adjourned at noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Van Winkle, PsyD, Secretary
Board of Psychology

**Next Meeting:
November 20, 2015**

Summarized by: Nancy Herdman, Health Licensing Coordinator – Licensure Unit